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For: COLOR CHARACTERISTIC DESCRIPTION  
APPARATUS, COLOR MANAGEMENT  
APPARATUS, IMAGE CONVERSION  
APPARATUS AND COLOR CORRECTION  
METHOD

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2007, finally rejecting claims 9-16, please enter the following reply in the above-identified U.S. patent application.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.